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To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to differentiate between fats, oils, and greases of animal, marine, or vegetable origin, and other oils and greases, in issuing regulations under the Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 3 (legislative day, MAY 2), 1994

Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. DIFFERENTIATION AMONG FATS, OILS, AND**
2 **GREASES.**

3 Section 311 of the Federal Water Pollution Control
4 Act (33 U.S.C. 1321) is amended by adding at the end
5 the following new subsection:

6 “(t) FATS, OILS, AND GREASES.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In issuing or enforcing any
8 regulation, or any interpretation or guideline, relat-
9 ing to a fat, oil, or grease under this Act or any
10 other Federal law, each of the President, the Admin-
11 istrator, and the head of any Federal agency shall
12 differentiate between—

13 “(A)(i) animal fats and oils and greases,
14 and fish and marine mammal oils, within the
15 meaning of paragraph (2) of section 61(a) of
16 title 13, United States Code; or

17 “(ii) oils of vegetable origin, including oils
18 from the seeds, nuts, and kernels referred to in
19 paragraph (1)(A) of such section; and

20 “(B) other oils and greases, including pe-
21 troleum.

22 “(2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In differentiating be-
23 tween the class of fats, oils, and greases described
24 in paragraph (1)(A) and the class of oils and greases
25 described in paragraph (1)(B), each of the Presi-
26 dent, the Administrator, and the head of the Federal

1 agency shall consider differences in the physical,
2 chemical, biological, and other properties, and in the
3 environmental effects, of the classes.”.

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